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Applicants: Bart JANSSENS *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1773

App. No. 10/683,852 Examiner: Vivian Chen

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Title: **Multilayer, biaxially oriented polyester film, process for its production and its use**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Charlotte, North Carolina
January 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), submitted after the mailing of the first office action, is made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). Consequently, this IDS is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

Applicant hereby submits the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A, taken from a review of co-pending United States Application Nos. **10/683,851** and **10/683,935**, commonly assigned to Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH, each filed on October 10, 2003.

This submission, made out of an abundance of caution and in compliance with *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. (Mo) May 23, 2003), does not represent that the above-noted cases constitute an application family. This submission further does not represent that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are either material or "prior art."

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Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application. Each of the references noted within the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A were supplied in either United States Application No. **10/683,851** or **10/683,935**. Consequently, it is assumed that no copies need be furnished. However, copies will be furnished upon request.